

2010 Administrative Boundary Workshops

Topics Covered: A workshop and discussion on the U.S. Census Bureau's BAS program, Census in the State of Montana, GIS Boundary data available, and the importance of keeping up-to-date and accurate boundary legal descriptions for the creation of accurate GIS boundary data.

Who Should Attend: Local Government Representatives responsible for the creation/maintenance/mapping of Administrative Boundaries and their legal descriptions –AND/OR– Local Governments participating in the U.S. Census Bureau Boundary Annexation Survey (BAS) Program.

Dates & Locations:

Billings– Monday, January 25, 2010 – 9:00am–1:30pm – Pizza Lunch Provided
Parmly Billings Library, 3rd Floor — 510 North 28th Street

Missoula– Tuesday, January 26, 2010 – 9:00am –1:30pm – Pizza Lunch Provided
Missoula Area Economic Development Corporation, MonTEC Conference Room —1121 East Broadway

**RSVP (Welcomed, but not required) to Erin Geraghty or Lorie Palm*

PRESENTED BY:
U.S. Census Bureau

**Montana Base Map Service
Center (BMSC)**

**Montana Census & Economic
Info Center (CEIC)**

AGENDA

- **Introductions**
- **Introduction to Census Geographic Concepts**
- **Overview of the Boundary and Annexation Survey**
- **Digital BAS presentation (demo using both ArcGIS and the MAF/TIGER Partnership Software)**
- **Paper BAS presentation (demo)**
- **Importance of Census in Montana**
- **Boundary Data Issues in Montana**
- **Importance of Legal Descriptions**
- **GIS in Montana**
- **Questions & Wrap Up**

For Additional Information:

U.S. CENSUS BOUNDARY ANNEXATION SURVEY

Phone: 301-763-1099 — Web: <http://www.census.gov/geo/www/bas/bashome.html>

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